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Multimedia Advertising Method Using an Acrostic Puzzle

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

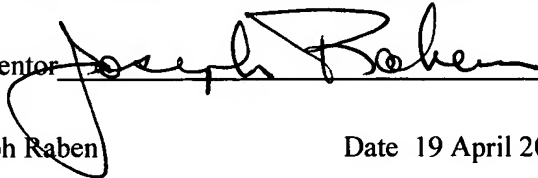
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This application takes priority over the application filed previously under the title

A COMPUTER-BASED ACROSTIC PUZZLE FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAY
AND MULTI-PLAYER COMPETITION

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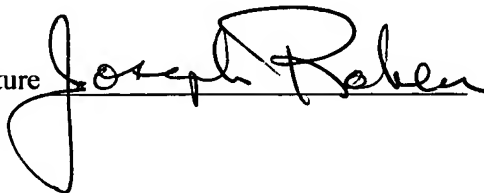
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First/Sole Applicant: Joseph Raben

Title: Multimedia Advertising Method Using an Acrostic Puzzle

SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) under Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed—and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license—any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or (b) any concern which could not qualify as (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

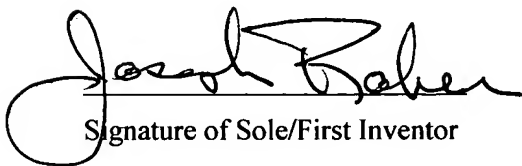
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